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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. A. Thompson
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/902,760	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9589
Filed: July 12, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,:		
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	September 18, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the changes to the claims being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks appearing at page 9.